



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 6651  
Murray Energy Corporation

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On October 1, 2012, the Federal Election Commission notified your client of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your client at that time.

On June 16, 2015, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to dismiss the allegations your client violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118 or to find no reason to believe your client violated 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(f). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. One or more Statements of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision may be forthcoming.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Blumberg", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter G. Blumberg  
Assistant General Counsel

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